



Zamir Chorale Receives Grant

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The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) has awarded the Zamir Chorale of Boston a matching grant of \$8,300 to advance the educational programs, cultural participation, and community outreach that the Chorale so actively engages in. This is a state grant based on a competitive process.

In making the award, an MCC spokesperson stated: "Zamir, a volunteer organization, is comparable to many professional choruses exhibiting the highest artistic quality, a strong community outreach program and an impressive touring schedule."

Joshua Jacobson, founder and artistic director of the 38-year-old chorus, expressed appreciation for this public support that will enable Zamir to reach new audiences and foster even more community development. "Zamir's performances for children, the elderly, and community groups would not be possible without MCC's support. Such opportunities allow Zamir to demonstrate the breadth, beauty, and universality of Jewish music," he said.

MCC has a budget of \$13 million, including \$12 million from the state of Massachusetts and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Wallace Foundation, and other sources. Its funds reach every community in Massachusetts. The mission of the MCC is to promote excellence, education, access and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities. The not-for-profit cultural industry has a \$4.2 billion economic impact in Massachusetts.

Zamir's upcoming concerts include "Zing! An Interactive Children's Concert" on Sunday, November 19, 3:30 p.m. at Temple Israel of Natick, and an Open Sing of Handel's Oratorio Judas Maccabaeus on Sunday, December 3, 3:00 p.m. at Temple Reyim in Newton. Zamir also has a full repertoire of CDs available on its web site. For further information on concerts, or to review or purchase a CD visit www.zamir.org, or call 617-244-6333.

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Zamir is in residence at **Hebrew College**.